(b) if so, whether Government propose to revamp the operating plants of the two Corporations; and

(c) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Yes Sir. While certain units of the Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation (HFC) are facing equipment problems and design deficiencies, some of the old units are also facing equipment problems due to ageing of the plants. Although coal gasification technology has been etsablished, the FCI plants at Ramagundam & Talcher are facing problems arising from equipment balances and power shortage.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Based on the recommendations of M/s Krupp Koppers, only Phases-I Rehabilitation Programme of Ramagundam Unit is proposed to be implemented due of constraint of funds. For Talcher Unit, similar rahabilitation programme is envisaged during VIII Plan period when funds become available. The FCI also proposes to modernise their captive power plant at Sindri and to revamp its Gorakhpur plant.

In the case of the three units of HFC at Namrup, Barauni and Durgapur, the company has been asked to appoint consultants for preparing a detailed project report for revamping these plants.

Computerisation of the Institute for the Physically Handicapped

2377. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to computerise the Institute for the Physically Handicapped in the country; and

(b) if so what are the names of the institutes proposed to be computerised?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun;

(ii) National institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Calcutta;

(iii) Ali Yavar Junj National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bomaby;

(iv) National Institue for the Mentally Handicapped, Secundrabad;

(v) Central Administrative & Coordination Unit, District Rehabilitation Centre Scheme, I.P.H., New Delhi;

(vi) Regional Rehabilitation Training Centre, Madras;

(vii) Regional Rehabilitation Training Centre, Luckow;

(viii) Regonal Rehabilitation Training Centre, Bombay;

(ix) Regional Rehabilitation Training, Centre, Bombay;

(x) District Rhabilitation Centre, Virar; and

(xi) District Rehabilitation Centre, Chengalpattu.

Sub-way near I.N.A. Market New Delhi

2378. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constructed a pedestarian sub-way near I.N.A market, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in opening the same for the public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Sub-way could not be opened earlier for the public due to the existence of some structure on one of the entrances to the Sub-way. The structure has been shifted and the Sub-way is being opened on 14.8.87.

Taking over the premises of Delhi Cloth Mill

2379. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take over the premises of The Delhi Cloth Mill in Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi to safeguard the interests of its workers; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) **Does not arise.**

Training to Housewives for Growing Mushrooms

2380. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a scheme to train housewives to grow mushrooms; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) and (b) There are already facilities available with Indian Council of Agricultural Research for training housewives to grow mushroom.

2381. [*Transferred to the 17th August*, 1987].

Loss to Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.

2382. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Paradeep Phophates Ltd. (PPL) has incurred huge loss during first year of its production;

(b) if so, the amount of loss incurred by the unit during the above period; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to improve the situation in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) According to the provisional accounts for 1986-87, PPL has sustained a loss of about Rs. 9 crores.

(c) The situation is expected to improve with improvement in capaciy utilisation and sales turn-over.

Fiar Price Shops in Delhi

2383. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of Fair Price Shops in Delhi has decreased and people of Delhi are facing difficulty as a result thereof; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The Delhi Administration has reported that during the last one year i.e. from